

## THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED  
IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

## IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Battered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edification of Readers of the Virginian-Pilot—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

The venerable Mr. W. G. Hervey, Sealer of Weights and Measures, was reported as being in a dying condition yesterday.

James Williams, charged with murder, had his trial continued in the County Court yesterday until the second day of the January term.

The ferry steamer Norfolk County broke down at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the Superior is doing service between this city and Norfolk.

Mr. Samuel White, president of the Pennsylvania Bridge Company, spent several days in the city last week looking over the work the company is erecting in the navy yard. He left Sunday night for Washington.

Mr. Karl P. Wood, chief clerk in the yard master's office, Seaboard Air Line, in Richmond, was here yesterday on a visit.

Rodney Sepia, colored, was sent to the county jail yesterday to await examination on a charge of stealing cabbage. The charge was made by Elvin Cromwell.

The Rev. R. B. Garrett, pastor of the Court Street Baptist Church, preached a special sermon Sunday night on the "Prodigal Son." The discourse dealt with the first phase of the parable and the subject will be concluded next Sunday, when Dr. Garrett will tell of the "Prodigal's Return."

The Portsmouth street railway cars sustained two slight accidents yesterday, one of which was the kind railroad men call "spitting a switch." A County street car got in difficulties at the Effingham street turnout, one set of trucks turning into the switch while the other staid on the main line, making a straddle. It took some time to get matters straightened out. Later two cars came together near the ferry and smashed their fenders. No other damage resulted.

The remains of Mrs. Ballard, who died on the Deep Creek road Sunday, were shipped yesterday to Monroe county, Va., for interment, via Norfolk and Western railroad.

C. C. Haynes has been appointed collector at the Norfolk county ferries to succeed Collector Fulford, who has resigned. Mr. Haynes' appointment goes into effect December 1. There were many applications for this position.

Sam Ragland was sent to jail for three months by Justice C. W. Rustie yesterday on the charge of selling jewelry without a license.

At the Monumental Methodist Church Sunday afternoon a gospel temperance mass meeting was held under the auspices of the "Y. S." and the W. C. T. U. of this city. Attractive music and ten minute addresses were delivered by ministers representing the various denominations.

An entertainment will be given by Mrs. Clayton Boyd, of Paducah, Ky., to-night in the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian Church. She will be assisted by her little daughter Connie, who is said to be a wonder. There will also be several others from this city who will take part.

The voting on the benediction stole at St. Mary's fair will close Wednesday night. Then it will be decided who it will be given to.

Miss Henrietta Williams, of Roanoke, who has been visiting in the city, left via Norfolk and Western railroad yesterday afternoon.

The Portsmouth football team expects to carry off the laurels Thanksgiving Day.

A number of people will go to Richmond Thursday to see the university team and the Tennessee team play football.

A colored woman named Luter was arrested Sunday night for stealing a bicycle from Northrop & Co., bicycle dealers.

Rodney Sopla was committed to the county jail for stealing \$10 worth of cabbage.

There will be no meetings until Friday night, when the School Board will meet.

The meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in the Court Street Church lecture-room last night was very interesting.

The Brady Club had an interesting debate last night on the subject, "Whether it would be well for Norfolk to be connected with Portsmouth by bridge or otherwise?"

Henrietta Gary, colored, was arrested yesterday by County Constable Almsworth, charged with threatening to cut a woman with whom she had a quarrel. She was committed for examination.

## FINED AND JAILED FOR STEALING.

Charles Smith, Miles Wright and Isham Davis, colored, who were arrested several days ago, charged with stealing money from the office of the Portsmouth street railway, had a hearing last night before Justice C. C. Peed, which resulted in Smith being fined \$25 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail. The prisoner's counsel, Mr. Bland, noted an appeal to the County Court. Wright and Davis were released.

## FOOTBALL.

The home eleven had a hard practice last night preparing for their struggle on the field Thanksgiving with the strong and heavy team representing the Baltimore City College, of Maryland, and from their showing in practice it will be a battle worth anyone's while to spend a few hours. The park has been rearranged and police protection has been secured for the benefit of the lovers of this sport. The lineup of both teams will appear later.

## PORTSMOUTH Y'S SOCIAL.

The Portsmouth Y's will hold their regular monthly social to-night at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Annie Anderson, No. 906 Court street.

A special program has been arranged. In connection with the social a poundage will be placed, the proceeds to go towards relieving several families who are in destitute circumstances.

## BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

The regular weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers' conference was held to-day in the Court street Baptist church.

Rev. D. G. Lancaster, of Floyd, Va., preached yesterday at Gilmerton and will preach next Sunday at Lake Drummond and Deep Creek.

Rev. Dr. Harvey Hatcher, of Atlanta, Ga., was at the conference, and gave a very interesting account of his work. He has been spending his vacation with Rev. J. L. Lawless, of Franklin, Va.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Taylor, of Freemason street Baptist church, Norfolk, received one yesterday by letter and baptized four. Since the beginning of his pastorate here, a little over a year ago, he has preached 116 sermons and had 111 additions to the church.

Rev. T. C. Skinner, of Berkeley avenue, Va., has delighted his many friends by declining the call to a church in Baltimore.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of South street Baptist church, has just celebrated the sixth anniversary of his pastorate there. During the six years the congregation has raised and expended on improvements more than \$12,000, and during this time there have been more than 200 additions to the membership of the church. He will begin a series of meetings next Thursday night, with Rev. M. F. Sanford, of Accomac, to assist him.

Rev. R. E. Chambers, a returned missionary, preached for Rev. E. R. Hatcher last night at the First church, Norfolk.

Dr. J. J. Taylor and Rev. J. W. Mitchell told about the Baptist congress in Richmond last week, and Rev. E. E. Dudley about the Baptist general association recently held at Bristol.

Mr. L. W. Green and Mr. W. S. Stroud were elected deacons of the South street church yesterday.

Rev. Dr. R. B. Garrett received one by letter yesterday at Court street church. Dr. Garrett preached two great sermons yesterday of a series that he is now preaching on the Prodigal Son.

Rev. Samuel Saunders, of the Calvary church, received two by letter last night.

## POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Seven colored boys, whose names appeared on the docket as John Jones, Shadrack Wilkins, Harry Allen, Kader Watkins, Arthur Kelly, Oliver Pearce and Edna Riddick, were before Mayor Baird yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct in connection with a fight which took place last week at the corner of Glasgow and Effingham streets. All the boys were concerned in the row, and one of them threw a brick which broke the \$45 plate glass in Walter Clark's drug store. It was impossible to learn who was to blame and who wasn't, so all were dismissed.

Sidney Bruce, a big, raw-boned sailor man from an English merchant ship in port, met a fellow subject of the Queen Sunday night in Water street, and because the latter wore a United States sailor's uniform Bruce expressed himself in language more forcible than chaste. He objected seriously to an Englishman serving in a "furrin' navy. As his remarks constituted a breach of the peace, Police Officer Dillis took him in, and the mayor yesterday fined him \$5.

John Erickson, a machinist in the navy, arrived at the navy yard recently in a draft of men from Philadelphia, and was assigned to the gunboat Frolic. On Sunday he jumped the navy yard wall and filled up on the worst quality of whiskey. Later he fell into the hands of the police, and in police court yesterday exhibited a repentant countenance and shattered nerves. Mayor Baird let him off without a fine and sent him back to his ship.

Isulah Gary, charged with the larceny of 50 cents from a fruit vender, was dismissed.

Kate Parker, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$10.

M. E. Butt stole five caps from M. Reshefsky and got thirty days.

Mitt Powell, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.

Wm. Hicks, colored, who was arrested Saturday night for drunkenness, was too sick to come into court. His case was continued until to-day.

## CENTRAL EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Central Church Epworth League will meet to-night in the Sunday school room of that church. After the routine business has been transacted the following program will be rendered:

Singing.  
Prayer.  
Reading Minutes of the Last Meeting.  
Report of Committees.  
Singing.

Recitation ..... Miss Dona Wilkins Solo ..... Miss Emily Deans Duet—Mrs. Leon Virelson and Mrs. Jennie Dashiell.

Recitation ..... Miss Gladys Woodson Duet ..... Misses Barnes and Carson Recitation ..... Miss Lelia Deans Doxology and Benediction.

## DR. GARRETT'S SERMON.

The sermon by Rev. R. B. Garrett, D. D., at the Court Street Baptist Church Sunday night on the "Prodigal Son" was one of unusual power and eloquence. Dr. Garrett handled his subject in a manner entirely different from most preachers. He did not attempt to finish the subject in one sermon, but showed in a very plain and convincing manner the different roads leading to the country and the evils of such a course. All who heard the sermon spoke of it as one of great power.

His sermon for night Sunday night will be "The Prodigal in the Far Country, and What He Does There."

## FOUR CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Warrants were served yesterday on H. H. Denning, H. H. Denning, Jr., Wm. Denning and Percy P. Adams, charging them with felonious assault on W. B. Watson. The assault was committed on the 8th of June last. The accused were recognized for their appearance in Justice Bunting's court this morning.

## DEATH OF MR. HERVEY.

Mr. Wm. York Hervey, a well-known citizen, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 822 Sixth street, after a short illness, in the 82d year of his age. Mr. Hervey has held the position of sealer of weights and measures of the city for a number of years.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence.

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## BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association took place Sunday afternoon at the Fourth street Baptist church. The meeting was called to order by W. H. Rodman, president. The regular routine business was transacted.

The following reports were then read:

School street—On roll, 275; average attendance, 156; additions, 6; Sunday school collection, \$7.29; missionary collection, \$4.38; orphanage, \$4.07; receipts, \$15.74; expenses, \$17.88.

Port Norfolk—On roll, 144; average attendance, 88; additions, 18; conversions, 25; Sunday school collection, \$3.14; missionary collections, \$3.14; orphanage, \$1.45; receipts, \$1.73; expenses, \$12.85.

Fourth street—On roll, 432; average attendance, 204; Sunday school collection, \$16.52; missionary collections, \$2.65; orphanage, \$3.07; receipts, \$18.85.

South street—On roll, 191; average attendance, 74; additions, 1; Sunday school collection, \$3.30; missionary collection, \$2.99; orphanage, \$0.00; receipts, \$7.19.

Calvary—On roll, 246; average attendance, 87; additions, 1; Sunday school collection, \$2.88; missionary collection, \$2.85; orphanage, \$8.00; receipts, \$6.61.

Park View—On roll, 170; average attendance, 85; additions, 3; conversions, 7; Sunday school collection, \$10.42; orphanage, \$6; receipts, \$16.42; expenses, \$2.45.

No report from West Norfolk. The chairman appointed Rev. Samuel Saunders, M. W. Allen and D. T. Roper to select subject and speaker for next meeting.

A collection was then taken up.

The following subject for discussion at the next meeting was recommended: "How to get the Sunday-school workers to attend the meetings of the association." Rev. Dr. Fisher will be the speaker.

Rev. W. R. Haight then spoke on "How to reach the children who do not attend Sunday school and how to get them to do so."

He talked for some time and made an impression.

He was followed by Mr. M. W. Allen, David A. Williams and L. W. Green. The meeting adjourned to meet with the West Norfolk school on the third Sunday in December.

## EXAMINATION AT THE YARD.

An examination of applicants for the positions of sub-inspector of buildings and electrician in the yards and docks department will be held at the navy yard December 5th. The position of sub-inspector of buildings pays \$4 per diem, and the place of electrician will pay \$1,200 per annum.

The examination will be open to all comers who can give evidence of experience in conducting the kind of work for which they seek employment, and who are citizens of the United States. Persons now holding positions at the yard will be admitted to competition on the same footing as other applicants.

Applications will be addressed to the "Commandant, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.," and must be delivered to him on or before Tuesday, December 4. No application received after that date will be considered.

## FUNERALS SUNDAY.

The funeral of Mr. Anderson Kief Parker took place Sunday afternoon from his late residence on South street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Beadles, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mitchell. The remains were taken to Oak Grove cemetery, followed by Grimes battery and Old Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a large number of citizens.

The funeral of Charles Preston Williams took place Sunday afternoon from All Saints P. E. church. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Carpenter. The remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. John H. Wood took place Sunday afternoon at Paradise creek. The services were conducted by Rev. George E. Booker. The interment was in the family cemetery.

## THE COUNTY COURT.

In the county court yesterday George Mann, colored, was convicted of house-breaking and sentenced to term of five years in the penitentiary.

The case of Jackson Williams, charged with the murder of Wm. Johnson, was continued to the January term on motion of the defendant's attorney. The case of John Steff, felony, was also continued to the January term.

James E. Hubbard qualified as administrator of C. R. Nimmo, deceased, in bond of \$20,000. D. M. Harding, John Holland, W. W. Simpson, E. J. Brickhouse and T. J. Frost were appointed appraisers of the estate.

## DEATH OF MRS. JENKINS.

Mrs. Margaret Madeline Jenkins, widow of the late John S. Jenkins, died at her residence on South street, near Dinwiddie, Sunday morning after a short illness. She leaves three children, Mrs. J. S. Crawford, Mrs. Judson Robertson and Mr. Fred Gerke. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from South street Baptist church.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued in the county clerk's office to the following: Joseph Maynard to Ella Miers; Jersey C. Brothers to Ida F. Knight; Wm. Little (colored) to Sallie Minor; Robert Alexander Harris (colored) to Adeline Roberts; Henry James (colored) to Ellen Johnson.

## A WRECK REPORTED.

A slight wreck was reported last night to have occurred between the County street crossing and the Seaboard shops on the Seaboard Air Line, several freight cars being derailed. Nothing could be learned in regard to the reported accident owing to the lateness of the hour.

## HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

John C. Niemeyer will sell at public auction this morning at 10:30 o'clock, a lot of household furniture, consisting of parlor, bed-room, dining-room and kitchen furniture. The sale will be held at No. 620 Clifford street, this city.

## THE FROLIC LEAVES.

The gunboat Frolic left the navy yard at 11:30 o'clock yesterday and proceeded to Hampton Roads. She will remain off Old Point several days awaiting the arrival of a board of inspection.

## REPORTED FOR DUTY.

Lieutenant R. G. McConnell, U. S. M. C., reported for duty yesterday on board the receiving ship Franklin.

## "THE PAYMASTER."

The above play was presented last night at the Lyceum by the Woodward-Warren Company to a fair sized audience. The piece is a melo-drama, full of life and did not fail to amuse. The only regret was that the audience was not larger, as the company is fully up to expectations, as the frequent applause showed that the audience was deeply interested.

Guy Woodward took the leading character and showed that he was master of the situation. In fact, the company is a strong one and deserves to be well patronized, as they will no doubt be. Mr. Guy Woodward, in his specialties during the acts brought down the house and had to answer to several encores.

To-night "The Diamond Mystery" will be presented in five acts. It is full of life from start to finish. All nationalities will be represented.

## A SMALL BLAZE.

Yesterday morning some boys set fire to some shavings in the lane on Washington street where Rogers' box shop used to be. The shavings set fire to a barrel and when the flames were discovered they had nearly reached the shop. The fire was put out by the force in Herbert's ice cream factory without turning in an alarm.

## A PEDDLER JAILED.

Sam. Ragland, a white man, was charged in Justice Rustie's court yesterday with peddling without a license. Ragland was convicted and sent to jail for ninety days.

## DIED.

HERVEY.—At his residence, 822 Sixth street, Portsmouth, Va., November 26th, 1900, at 1 p. m., Mr. WILLIAM YORK HERVEY, aged 81 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Funeral services at the residence THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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NOTICE—THE MEMBERS OF UNION NO. 46, C. & J., are requested to meet at their hall THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock to vote of proposed amendments to constitution. J. D. THAYER, President. W. M. A. REVELL, Rec. Sec. It (Star copy). no24-3t

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## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

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